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(*b*) how many acres of land which are not included in the ayacut have been brought under cultivation; and

(*c*) whether any tax is being levied for taking water to land not included in the ayacut?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) 1,176·93 acres.

" (*b*) 24·27 acres.

" (*c*) The same rate of water-cess as was charged on similar lands included in the ayacut was also charged in respect of these lands to the end of fasli 1363. The question of levying penalty from fasli 1364 is under examination by the Collector of Tanjore."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த ஆண்டிலே எக்கரா ஒன்றுக்கு ரூ. 125 தண்ட வரி கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று அனேகமாக எல்லா விவசாயிகளுக்கும் கலெக்டரிடமிருந்து தாக்கீது வந்திருக்கிறது. சுமார் 10 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பு உணவு உற்பத்தியை பெருக்கவேண்டும் என்பதற்காக விவசாயிகள் ஜில்லா கலெக்டரிடமும் அதிகாரிகளிடமும் கேட்டுக்கொண்ட தன்பேரில் மன்னார்குடி தாலூகாவிலுள்ள மகாராஜபுரம் கால்வாயின் கிழுள்ள ஆயக்கட்டில் குறிப்பிட்ட நிலங்கள் சேர்க்கப்படாவிட்டாலும்கூட விவசாயிகள் சாகுபடி செய்துகொண்டு வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதற்காக எக்கர் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூ. 125 தண்ட வரி போடுவது என்றால் அந்த நிலங்களிலிருந்து கிடைக்கும் விளைவு பூராவையும் சர்க்காரே எடுத்துக்கொள்வதாகத்தான் ஆகும்; ஏற்கனவே சாகுபடியில் இருக்கிற நிலங்களை ஆயக்கட்டில் சேர்த்து கொள்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் முயற்சிப்பார்களா? சர்க்கார் இறுதியாக முடிவு செய்யும் வரையில் தண்ட வரி போடுவதை நிறுத்துவார்களா?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I said that no penalty was charged in the previous faslis. The question of charging penalty for fasli 1364 is under examination. As regards the other aspects of the question, I shall have them examined."

Ammonium sulphate for Tanjore

* 870 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of ammonium sulphate supplied in Tanjore taluk during the years 1953 and 1954 respectively?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The quantities supplied are—

Years.	TONS.
1953	1,648
1954 (up to 30th November 1954) ..	1,797 "

Death of one Sri Kumaran Nayar

* 871 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received through the Collector of Nilgiris a memorandum, dated 20th October 1954,

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from the Sri Kumaran Memorial Committee touching the discovery of the dead body of one Sri Kumaran Nayar, near Pandalur Bazaar and alleging that it was a case of suspected murder; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon, and whether an investigation was made into the suspected offence?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No memorandum, dated the 20th October 1954, from the 'Sri Kumaran Memorial Committee' was received by Government either directly or through the Collector, the Nilgiris, regarding the discovery of the dead body of Sri Kumaran Nayar.

" (b) The dead body of one Sri Kumaran Nayar was discovered on the 26th August 1954 at Pandalur, and during the inquest held on the dead body, suspicion of foul play was raised in regard to the cause of death. The Police at Devala station (Gudalur Police Circle) investigated the case in Crime No. 46/54 and came to the conclusion that the deceased would appear to have shot himself and committed suicide."

I may also inform the Hon. House that on further representations made in this regard, the matter has been referred to the Criminal Investigation Department and we are awaiting a full report from them."

Bus service from Engineering College to Arts College, Madras

* 872 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Hon. Minister received any representation in the first week of August 1954, regarding running of a bus from Engineering College, Guindy, to Arts College, Madras, providing transport to the students of the Arts College residing iin their hostel at Guindy; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A representation from certain students of the Arts College residing in the Engineering College Hostel, Guindy, was received by the Government through a Member of this House. The representation contained two requests, namely, to run special buses from the hostel premises to the Arts College and to issue monthly season tickets to the students at concessional rates. The matter was examined and it was decided that there was no case for running a special bus. The Goverment however decided that the question of extending some more buses from Adyar to the Engineering College should be taken up for consideration after the fleet strength had been augmented and that the question of issuing season ticket to the students should be examined when the scheme was extended to other routes in the city."